

Boston July 1839.)

Dear Deborah.

Monday, Caroline Lizzy and I went out to Roxbury, and Anne went to Dorchester. I staid out all day, in the evening Collins came, he has at last got settled down in Marion Street I have not been there since he was in it he has had numberless troubles his wife and children not being very well, and he not having much money to get along with to get his things. Tuesday Collins, Garrison, Phillips, Russell and Johnson went up to Acton to save Middlesex County. Caroline came in town expecting to hear from the field of battle that night but no news. Wednesday. Caroline and I could not think of going out of town without having some news of the fight, so Caroline and Lizzy went out in the eight o'clock hour and I went down to the rooms to see what I could pick, by your luck I found Garrison there, and I went up into the upper parlor and told Garrison I was going out of town and he must be quick so he sat down and gave me the heads. He said that they did not get there till twelve and they found that the Balis as thick as spiders. Dr Hanaum in the chair in perfect rioters, and all the friends not knowing what to do Mrs Rugg of Groton and Mrs Dr Cowdry stood fire and Ms Rugg spoke, when the resolution about admitting ³⁰ gentlemen was carried and she and Mrs Cowdry voted upon every question after it was

wined. Orange Scott was there speaking when they arrived screaming at the top of his voice about Slavery's being the creature of law, and like remarks. They then adjourned till after dinner, the friends in Action having provided a collection for the delegates in the School-house, after dinner the Boston folks brought up a resolution that all persons according to the words of the constitution should take part in the meeting. The Peeler's then made a tribute pass, said after the matter was all adjusted it was a shame to be treated in this way the vote was taken and it was then referred to the choir and the choir in much perturbation ruled it to be in order for women to vote. The sec. Mr Cross said that his counting was different he not having counted the women & said that he should not count them. Oliver Johnson then moved that a new sec be appointed one who would undertake to fill the duties of his office. Scott then went out. "all you who are in favor of a new organisation please to retire to a room below." They abused the Dr and the women openly, and one man said as he dragged his wife down stairs "my wife would not trust herself with you". Johnson went across the room before the vote was taken and told Mary Garrison to mind and note, which she was not very willing to do, and a man saying out, "what are these when coming here for persecuting the women the vote. You will ask why our folks were not up to Action in season it was because Garrison

and Collins' were lazy. Johnson tried to make them
start sooner and he says that all the way the doctor
treated them like a father. The only thing the Dr said
when they got there was in a voice of suspended
rage. "Why didn't you come before? I can't write any
more for I must go to bed.

Your off sister
Lucia Weston.

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want to New York this afternoon
Collis and Johnson have gone west
haste to Alma when the disorganized
are trying to get up a Society!

"proposed to move to our
proposed motto

Proposed motto

The first name was to be
"The Sons of Democracy" but the
Ladies of Newark said "no" and

Maria and I have just been
out to try to get you some three
elusive bird we could not succeed.
John the holder and you must
copy it and send it back for me.
I mean to do some like it. Henry